



dish brown; separates very easily from the flesh when fully  
 ripe.  
 The specimen, from which the Drawing was taken, was from  
 the garden of D. HARRIS, Esq. at Edmonton, in the year  
 of 1811.

# THE EL ROUGE NECTARINE.

This Nectarine is said to have derived its name from that of  
 GOURLE\*, (being reversed); a nurseryman at *Hogsden*, or *Horton*,  
 who is supposed to have raised it from seed, in the time of  
 CHARLES the Second; and it does not appear to have been  
 known to any foreign writer on this subject. It has also obtained  
 the name of the *Clermont Nectarine*, out of compliment to HOLLES,  
 DUKE of NEWCASTLE; in whose gardens, at *Clermont*, it was  
 brought to great perfection. Tree very free and vigorous in its  
 growth, and an abundant bearer. Blossom very small, the petals  
 narrow, hollowed like a cup or spoon, very similar to those of  
 the *Violet Nectarine*, but rather paler coloured, and the filaments  
 longer in proportion. Fruit good size, somewhat oblong, of a  
 bright handsome red toward the sun, and of a light yellow where  
 not exposed to it. The separation of the red and yellow, in this  
 variety, is distinct, and not so much shaded off as in others; flesh  
 very white, with a little red next the stone. Of excellent flavour  
 early, and a good forcer. Stone small, rather oblong, of a red-

\* SWITZER'S *Fruit Gardener*; published in 1763.